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Instruction Memorandum No. ID-2008-026  
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To: District Managers, Twin Falls and Boise District

From: State Director

Subject: Annual Status Report on the Conservation Actions Taken for Slickspot Peppergrass  
(*Lepidium papilliferum*). **DD: 02/29/2008**

**Program Area:** Rangeland Management, Threatened and Endangered Species, Burned Area Rehabilitation and Emergency Stabilization.

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Instruction Memorandum (IM) is the long term conservation, enhancement, monitoring and inventory for Slickspot Peppergrass and its habitat.

**Policy/Action:** Please prepare a status report for your district on conservation actions, monitoring, and inventory done for Slickspot Peppergrass (*Lepidium papilliferum*). The report should include any monitoring that has been conducted in addition to the Habitat Integrity and Population monitoring that is done by contract with the Conservation Data Center at the Idaho Fish and Game. Additional inventory activities such as those accomplished as part of Challenge Cost Share projects should be described, including results.

**Timeframe:** This status report is due to the State Director by February 29, 2008.

**Background:** The Candidate Conservation Agreement (CCA) for Slickspot Peppergrass (December 5, 2003) outlines a series of conservation actions that the Idaho BLM has agreed to accomplish annually. In accordance with the CCA, (Appendix A, Table 5), the BLM is required to annually report on conservation measures. This table was updated by the cooperators on June 21, 2004. These conservation measures were designed to effectively reduce, mitigate or eliminate the threats and their impacts to the species, thereby accomplishing the goal and objectives of the agreement.

**Manual/Handbook Sections Affected:** None

**Coordination:** Within Resources and Science Division at the Idaho State Office.

**Contact:** If you have any questions regarding this IM, please contact Roger Rosentreter, Idaho State Botanist, at (208) 373-3824 or via email at [Roger\\_Rosentreter@blm.gov](mailto:Roger_Rosentreter@blm.gov).

**Boise District with Union:** Management is reminded to notify and satisfy any bargaining requirements prior to implementation.

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